



**MAIL STOP PETITION**

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AMENDMENT A

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following claim amendments and related remarks are in response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, regarding the above-specified application. The amended claims include claims directed towards the previously provisionally non-elected species, with the intent to rejoin this species. Claims 1-7 are herein canceled. Claim 8 has been amended to clarify the relative movement produced between the control element and the channeling element so as to distinguish this invention from the prior art cited in the above-noted Office Action.

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